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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: DDCI
SUBJECT: Proposed "O" Release Paper

1. I inquired of Spurgeon Keeny how DOD coordination of the proposed "O" release paper was going with Fubini. Spurgeon indicated he had just received the DOD comments which are two.

2. First, DOD feels very strongly that the penultimate paragraph on reconnaissance utilization of the aircraft should remain and be strengthened in opposition to our view that it should be deleted in its entirety. Keeny and I agreed that there was no point in discussing this further with Fubini and ourselves, and that this should be left as a clearly marked item for resolution in a McCone/Dundy/McNamara discussion which is to follow.

3. The second point has to do with a change of a sentence in the paragraph on DOD utilization which would replace the last two sentences:

"To exploit this potential, the DOD then initiated a program to procure a significant number of this type aircraft for military reconnaissance purposes and is studying other applications. These aircraft will begin to appear at military airfields in 1964."

The above would be replaced by the following:

"The DOD has a current program aimed at the development and procurement of aircraft of this type for military reconnaissance purposes and is studying other applications."

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4. I see no objection to this change and have bought Keeny's proposal to prepare a revised draft based on this change by indicating quite clearly that the penultimate paragraph is a contentious one which needs resolution.

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